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TWO OPTICAL ELEMENTS WHICH, IN COMBINATION,

FORM A LENS OF VARIABLE OPTICAL POWER FOR

APPLICATION AS AN INTRAOCULAR LENS

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and one copy of each non-U.S. reference listed thereon. The cited United States patents are not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for United States patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/NL2005/000153, filed March 1, 2005. Some of the references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), dated September 15, 2005 and/or in a Written Opinion, dated March 31, 2006 in the underlying PCT Application and are relevant for the reasons indicated therein. A copy of the ISR and Written Opinion are enclosed herewith.

Additionally, some of the references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in the Dutch Search Report dated March 3, 2004 in corresponding Dutch Application No. NL 1025622. A copy of the Dutch Search Report is enclosed herewith.

The relevance of United States Patent Nos. 3,305,294 and 3,583,790 is indicated on page 2 of the specification.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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